

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-38 as set forth below. In compliance with the Revised Amendment practice, changes in the amended claims are shown by underlining (for added matter) and strikethrough (for deleted matter). All the claims pending are reproduced below.

1. (currently amended) A ~~card~~ method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said ~~card~~ method comprising:
 - providing a substrate;
 - providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care disposed on said substrate; and
 - providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying at least one of a) an address for locating the animal in need of care, and b) a contact person.

2. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing indicia comprises providing indicia for identifying said address for locating the animal in need of care.

3. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing indicia comprises providing indicia for identifying said contact person.

4. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing indicia comprises providing indicia for identifying said address for locating the animal in need of care and said contact person.

5. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 further comprising providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying a description of the animal.

6. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 further comprising providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying veterinarian information.

7. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 further comprising providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying an owner of the animal, veterinarian information, and a description of the animal.

8. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing a cross.

9. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing a medical warning symbol.

10. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing a cross and images of at least one animal.

11. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing the color red.

12. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 1 wherein said providing said substrate comprises providing a wallet-sized card.

13. (currently amended) A kit method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said kit method comprising:

providing a card of claim 1;

providing a sticker attachable to a building corresponding to the location of the animal, ~~said sticker comprising at least one;~~

providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care on said sticker; and

wherein said emergency warning indicia of said card corresponds to said emergency warning indicia of said sticker.

14. (currently amended) The kit method of claim 13 ~~wherein said sticker comprises~~ further comprising providing indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying the number of and type of animal on said sticker.

15. (currently amended) The kit method of claim 13 ~~wherein said sticker comprises~~ further comprising providing indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying a contact person on said sticker.

16. (currently amended) A card method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said card method comprising:

providing a wallet-sized substrate;

providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care disposed on said substrate, said emergency warning indicia comprising a red medical warning symbol and at least one image of an animal; and

providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying an owner of the animal, an address of the owner, a contact person, veterinarian information, and a description of the animal.

17. (currently amended) A kit method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said ~~kit~~ method comprising:

providing a card of claim 16; and

providing a sticker attachable to a building corresponding to the location of the animal, ~~said sticker comprising at least one;~~

providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care on said sticker; and

wherein said emergency warning indicia of said card corresponds to said emergency warning indicia of said sticker.

18. (currently amended) The ~~kit~~ method of claim 17 ~~wherein said sticker comprises further comprising providing~~ indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying the number of and type of animal on said sticker.

19. (currently amended) The ~~kit~~ method of claim 17 ~~wherein said sticker comprises further comprising providing~~ indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying a contact person on said sticker.

20. (currently amended) A ~~card~~ method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, the ~~card~~ method comprising:

providing a first substrate comprising a first side and a second side;

~~an~~ providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care disposed on said first side;

providing a second substrate comprising a first side, a second side, and a score line defining said second substrate into foldable and overlapping first and second portions, ~~said;~~

attaching said first portion ~~being attached~~ to said second side of said first substrate; and

providing indicia disposed on said second substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying at least one of a) an address for locating the animal in need of care, and b) a contact person.

21. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing indicia comprises providing indicia for identifying said address for locating the animal in need of care.

22. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing indicia comprises providing indicia for identifying said contact person.

23. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing indicia comprises providing indicia for identifying said address for locating the animal in need of care and said contact person.

24. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 further comprising providing indicia disposed on said second substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying a description of the animal.

25. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 further comprising providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying veterinarian information.

26. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 further comprising providing indicia disposed on said substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying an owner of the animal, veterinarian information, and a description of the animal.

27. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing a cross.

28. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing a medical warning symbol.

29. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing a cross and images of at least one animal.

30. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing emergency warning indicia comprises providing the color red.

31. (currently amended) The ~~card~~ method of claim 20 wherein said providing said substrate comprises providing a wallet-sized card.

32. (currently amended) A kit method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said kit method comprising:

providing a card of claim 20; and

providing a sticker attachable to a building corresponding to the location of the animal, ~~said sticker comprising at least one;~~

providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care on said sticker; and

wherein said emergency warning indicia of said card corresponds to said emergency warning indicia of said sticker.

33. (currently amended) The kit method of claim 32 ~~wherein said sticker comprises further comprising providing~~ indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying the number of and type of animal on said sticker.

34. (currently amended) The kit method of claim 32 ~~wherein said sticker comprises further comprising providing~~ indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying a contact person on said sticker.

35. (currently amended) A ~~card~~ method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said ~~card~~ method comprising:

providing a first wallet-sized substrate comprising a first side and a second side;

providing an emergency warning indicia disposed on said first side of said first substrate, said emergency warning indicia comprising a medical warning symbol and at least one image of an animal;

providing a second substrate comprising a first side, a second side, and a score line defining said second substrate into foldable and overlapping wallet-sized first and second portions;

attaching said first portion to said second side of said first substrate;

and

providing indicia disposed on said second substrate for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying an owner of the animal, an address of the owner, a contact person, veterinarian information, and a description of the animal.

36. (currently amended) A ~~kit~~ method for use in alerting others that an animal is in need of care, said ~~kit~~ method comprising:

providing a card of claim 35; and

providing a sticker attachable to a building corresponding to the location of the animal; ~~said sticker comprising at least one;~~

providing emergency warning indicia for alerting others that the animal is in need of care on said sticker; and

wherein said emergency warning indicia of said card corresponds to said emergency warning indicia of said sticker.

37. (currently amended) The ~~kit~~ method of claim 36 ~~wherein said sticker comprises further comprising providing~~ indicia for requesting information and designating a printing area for identifying the number and type of animal on said sticker.

38. (currently amended) The kit method of claim 36 ~~wherein said sticker comprises~~
further comprising providing indicia for requesting information and designating a
printing area for identifying a contact person on said sticker.

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